

Arizona Territorial Silversmiths, Jewelers, and Watchmakers 1860-1883

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Background Information

Numerous books have been written identifying silversmiths working in the United States, with more specialized books and articles providing information about silversmiths in particular states or cities. But I have found no mention of silversmiths in the Arizona Territory.

Aside from the lack of published information on the topic, scholars of Arizona history I approached did not know of any working silversmiths other than those in the Native American population. The task then became to search out all sources that might contain the desired information. Finding early documents is arduous, but thankfully the search was somewhat successful.

By no means should this article be construed as definitive, since the work is only a beginning in the identification of the Arizona smiths. Additional names and actual pieces of work will most likely surface once some of the names are known. Further research into the time period preceding publication of newspapers and directories in Arizona will assuredly produce individuals not currently documented.

The earliest silversmiths found so far date from the 1860s, a relatively recent starting point as compared to silversmiths from other regions of the United States. The reason can be found in Arizona history. Arizona was first visited by the Spaniards around 1538-1539, with Coronado exploring the region about 1540. Settlement in what initially would become part of the territory of New Mexico was somewhat slow. Tucson was founded by the Spaniards in 1776, the first major establishment in Arizona (though earlier settlements were founded in New Mexico). In 1821 the control of the territory shifted from Spain to Mexico, and in 1848 at the end of the Mexican War the United States acquired the region by treaty. An area south of the Gila River formed a part of the Gadsden

Purchase in 1853. Arizona became a territory in 1863 and obtained statehood in 1912.

During the mid-1800s most settlement was in small towns without newspapers or other major publications. The earliest newspaper I examined was not published until 1859. During the 1860s several newspapers came into existence, but there are few publications before the mid-1870s to draw from. The 100 years between the settlement of Tucson and the beginning of mass publication is the time period of unaccounted silversmithing.

At the present time the author is not aware of any pieces of work or maker marks that can be attributed to the Arizona region. Silver examined so far that has historical Arizona significance has all been imported, primarily with Spanish and Spanish Colonial ties. Spanish Colonial silver cannot be overlooked when seeking early Arizona work. Since the Arizona Territory was under Spanish control for a number of years and logically should have fallen under the jurisdiction of the assayers, perhaps the earliest pieces of silver bearing any of the names listed in the present article will be found in the collections of Spanish Colonial silver.

The cutoff date for my research is somewhat arbitrary. My initial hope was to identify the "craftsman" silversmith, who was still making the items by hand. But given the late start date, the likelihood was that most items would be, at least in part, machine produced. The available business directories I consulted for Arizona covered 1881-1883 then skipped into the 1890s, which I felt was too late for my initial research. I therefore selected 1883 as the cutoff point. In the citations, the date of 1883 does not mean that the individual or business stopped at that point, but that they were still working in 1883 and maybe later. When it is certain there was a later working period,

the date 1883+ is indicated.

Examination of the items listed in the Sources below included all editions of earlier publications and those of sparse editions. Where a publication had numerous volumes, I did not examine every edition. For example, in the case of a weekly newspaper I looked at every second or third edition, and daily newspapers at around five-day intervals. While it is possible that some information was missed, I do not feel it is likely since most advertisers appear in multiple sources and tended to advertise for an extended period of time.

On occasion, legibility difficulties may have resulted in missed information. This was a major concern with the census records. I examined microfilmed copies of the handwritten documents, and on several occasions names and occupations were hard to read. For instance there are two jewelers, listed on page 26 of district 39 (Tucson) in the 1880 census, whose names cannot be read. Those two may be unaccounted for in other sources and may remain anonymous unless a clear copy can be examined.

Listed below are all the individuals and businesses I found during my research. Any information indicating that the person was a silversmith, jeweler, or watchmaker resulted in an inclusion because of the known overlapping roles of the three areas. Retailers who had advertised silverware, silverplate, jewelry, and watches are included. Numerous other major retailers obviously existed during the same time period, but unless their advertisements specifically stated a role in one of the above areas they are not listed. The silversmiths, watchmakers, jewelers, and retailers who advertised in Arizona but were from other states are included in a separate section since they were a part of the trade in the territory during the studied period.

The author welcomes any corrections, additions, examples of work, marks, etc. so that the bank of knowledge can continue to grow. A future definitive edition with marks, photographs, and other information is the ultimate goal.

Silversmiths, Watchmakers, and Jewelers

(Numbers in parentheses correspond to sources, listed below.)

Alleass(?), P. (ca. 1880)

Tucson

Silverplater. His age was listed as 30 in 1880. He appears to have been born in the Arizona Territory. (29)

Angelo, Jose (ca. 1880)

Yuma

Goldsmith. His age was listed as 37 in 1880. He originally came from Mexico. (29)

Baldernegro, Jesus (ca. 1870)

Tucson

Silversmith. In 1870 his age was listed as 27, his wife's (Guadalupe) as 22, and his child's (also Guadalupe) as 6 months. He originally came from Sonora, Mexico. (28)

Berger, James M. (ca. 1876-1882)

Tucson (early listing at Congress Street, opposite L.M. Jacobs and Co.; later listing indicates opposite the Pima County Bank) Listings show Berger as a jeweler, watchmaker, diamond retailer, manufacturer of Arizona gold filigree, and retailer of sewing machines. His age was listed as 42 in 1880. He originally came from Switzerland where he learned his trade. (2, 4, 17, 29, 32, 33, 40, 45, 46, 48, 50, 57, 61)

Berteling, I. (L.) A. (ca. 1875-1876)

Yuma (on First Street)

Prescott (Montezuma Street south of Goodwin; corner of Gurley Street and Granite)

Watchmaker, jeweler, and optician. May have become part of Berteling and Watry, "Scientific Opticians" working at 427 Kearney St., San Francisco, circa 1880-1881. (21, 25, 44)

Branch, A. (ca. 1882-1883)

Snowflake

Watchmaker and tailor. (33)

Broesia(?), Charles (ca. 1880)

Show Low Creek

Jeweler. His age was listed as 37 in 1880. He originally came from Germany. (29)

Brown, H.J. (ca. 1882)

Tucson (108 Main Street)

General retailer including silverplated wares as part of his business. Earlier listing for Brown (ca. 1880) did not indicate the sale of plated wares. (3, 23)

Calderon, Faustino (ca. 1880)

Saint Johns

Silversmith. He originally came from Mexico. (29)

Castro, C.(?) (ca. 1880)

Tucson

Jeweler. His age was listed as 19 in 1880. He originally came from Mexico. (29)

Clark, George D. (ca. 1882-1883)
Pinal
Phoenix (on Washington Street)
Watchmaker and jeweler. (5, 6, 33, 51)

Coats, George F. (ca. 1883)
Phoenix
Advertisements were for an "assignee's sale" at Coats's store. Assignee (A. Smith) was selling watches, jewelry, and silver and plated ware. Later advertisements for Coats indicate he was a general retailer. He possibly carried jewelry, etc. (5, 51)

Conway, J.J. (ca. 1883)
Prescott
Watchmaker and jeweler. (1)

Cord, William (John?) (ca. 1866)
Prescott
Watchmaker and jeweler. The first name changes from John to William with the second advertisement in the paper, suggesting a printer's error. (8, 25)

Cowkuff, Augustus (ca. 1870)
Arizona City
Silversmith. His age was listed as 29 in 1870. He originally came from Badi(e?)n. (28)

Curry, George H. (ca. 1879-1886)
Phoenix (on Washington Street)
Prescott (south side of Plaza)
Watchmaker, jeweler, and clock repairer. Sold watches, chains, lockets, studs, lace pins, silverware, and gold and silver filigree jewelry. The advertisements state he originally came from San Francisco. (1, 5, 6, 7, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 34, 35, 51, 62)

Dalton, J. Fred (ca. 1883)
Clifton (Number 2 Company Row, Main Street)
Watch and clock repairs. (49)

Davidson, D. E. (ca. 1881)
Galeyville
Jeweler and watchmaker. (2)

Davis and Kelson (William C. Davis and T.P. Kelson)
(ca. 1871-1877)
Tucson (Congress Street)
Manufacturers and dealers in tin, brass, and sheet iron wares as well as repair and cleaning of watches and clocks. Succeeded by Davis and Young. (3, 40)

Davis and Young (William C. Davis and John Young)
(ca. 1877)
Tucson (Congress Street)
Successor to Davis and Kelson. Advertisements no longer

displayed repair and cleaning of watches and clocks. A William C. Davis is recorded as having married Harriet Smith of Pennsylvania on April 27, 1875. (3, 63)

Dougherty, T.C.
(see **Dougherty Brothers, and Morgan and Dougherty**)

Dougherty Brothers (ca. 1878-1879)
Prescott (Head's Block, Gurley Street)
Watchmakers, manufacturing jewelers, and sellers of "diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, gold pens, pencils." They advertised as "the only manufacturing jewelers and engravers in the territory." One of the brothers appears to have been T.C. Dougherty from the earlier Morgan and Dougherty partnership. Another brother may have been the J.W. Dougherty found in advertisements between 1881 and 1886 (no advertisements were found between 1878 and 1881). That J.W. Dougherty may have been the John W. Dougherty shown as the proprietor in a different advertisement for the business that was taken over by Joseph Dougherty (another brother?) in 1886. Advertisements after 1881 show the Doughertys as general merchants and grocers, no longer indicating a jewelry- or silversmith-related role. (21, 25, 42)

Flores, H. (ca. 1880)
Tucson
Silversmith. His age was listed as 44 in 1880. He originally came from "Chillie, Sa" (Chile, South America?). (29)

Fontana, G. (ca. 1878-1883)
Phoenix (at Gardiner's Hotel)
Florence (in Guindain's Store on Main Street)
Charleston
Tombstone (534 Allen)
Watchmaker and jeweler, with jewelry made to order.
(32, 33, 36, 40, 44, 50, 53)

Frutig, Harry (ca. 1880)
Charleston
Harshaw
Jeweler. His age was listed as 22 in 1880. He originally came from New York. Frutig was apparently counted twice (hence the different locations) for the 1880 census. (29)

Gaustique(?), R. (ca. 1880)
Tucson
Jeweler. His age was listed as 49 in 1880. He originally came from Sonora, Mexico. (29)

Gerard, Canharpe (ca. 1864)
Yavapai County
Silversmith. His age was listed as 35 in 1864. He became proprietor of the "Bit Saloon" in Prescott around June of 1877.

During 1880 he traveled back to his "native France" for a visit. (12, 63)

Goldman and Company (ca. 1881-1883)

Phoenix (Washington and Center streets)

Advertisements show the company as a general retailer, in business during or before 1880. Historical Society records indicate the Goldman business began in 1879. Goldman and Company consisted of three brothers: Charles, Leo, and Adolph (born in 1848). The company advertised a line of "heavy plated silverware" beginning in 1881. (5, 6, 63)

Gomez, F. (or T.) P. (ca. 1880)

Tucson

Jeweler. He originally came from Sonora, Mexico. (29)

Gonzales, Concepcion (ca. 1860-1870)

Tucson

Silversmith. His age was listed as 22 in 1860. His wife, Escapula, was 18 in 1860. In 1864, children named Luisa and Bruno are noted. In 1870, Bruno is not listed, but 4-year-old Trinidad is added. A laborer living in the home named Angel (age 29) is listed in 1870. The 1860 census shows Gonzales and his wife originally came from the New Mexico (Arizona) Territory, while the 1870 census shows them from Arizona. (12, 27, 28)

Goodman, J.G. and Company (ca. 1883-1884)

Tucson (217 Congress Street)

Listed as "The great filigree jewelers" with a "stock of diamonds, watches, clocks, plated ware, fine jewelry, etc." (9, 17)

Hartman, A.E.(L?) and Company (ca. 1881-1883)

Tombstone (508 Allen, 513 Allen)

Watchmaker, jeweler, and engraver also selling sewing machines. (2, 33, 53, 58, 59, 63)

Hascal, John (ca. 1870)

Tucson

Watch repairer. He originally came from Ireland. (28)

Heitzelman (Heizelman), Peter (ca. 1881-1883)

Tombstone (430 Allen)

Watchmaker and jeweler (2, 33)

Heyes, Wilfred A. (ca. 1880-1883)

Tombstone (212 Fifth; corner Third and Allen; Fourth Street next to Nugget office; next to OK Corral)

Watchmaker and jeweler. His age was listed as 47 in 1880. He originally came from England. (2, 29, 33, 58, 59)

Hopkins, Wirt (ca. 1864)

Yavapai County

Jeweler. His age was listed as 35 in 1864. He originally came from New York. (12)

Hord, J.T. (ca. 1883+)

Phoenix (on Court House block in Loring's building)

Practical watchmaker and jeweler.

(5, 6, 51)

Howard, W.J. (ca. 1875-1878)

Prescott (Montezuma Street, near Goodwin, west side of Plaza.)

Watchmaker with "jewelry made to order." His advertisements indicate he was originally the watchmaker with L.B. Jewell into 1877. Later advertisements do not mention Jewell.

(21, 25, 42)

Jard, R. (ca. 1880)

Tucson

Watchmaker. His age was listed as 30 in 1880. He originally came from Germany(?). (29)

Jewell, Lucien Bonaparte (ca. 1864-1875)

Yavapai County

Fort Whipple

San Bernardino, California

Prescott (south side of Plaza)

Watchmaker and jeweler, with jewelry made to order. He also lists "gold and silver bullion refined, bought, and sold." Though apparently born in New York in 1833, the son of T.J. Pardon (or Pardon T. Jewell?), his age is listed as 33 in 1870. His wife, Leonora Adaline (Boren) Jewell (of Iowa), to whom he was married in 1869, was listed as 20 years old in 1870. He is shown as having three children, but only H.F. Jewell, who was 11 months old in 1870, was noted. Jewell sang the "Star Spangled Banner" at the local 1864 Fourth of July celebration. During 1869 he became L.B. Jewell and Company. In 1871 a W. Shoholm is listed as his partner, perhaps the reason for the "and Company" name change in 1869. By 1875 the "and Company" was no longer used. Jewell became the mayor of Prescott in 1873. He died in 1907 in Napa, California. See the citation for W.J. Howard.

(8, 12, 21, 25, 28, 30, 63)

Kaucher, Gustav (Gus) (ca. 1878-1881)

Phoenix (on Monroe between Montezuma and Maricopa.)

Manufacturing jeweler and jewelry repairer. (2, 5, 6, 32, 36)

Kaufman, I. (ca. 1880-1883)

Tucson (Mesilla Street near the Plaza)

Advertisements indicate Kaufman was a general retailer with watches, jewelry, etc. He is listed as the "manager" of the "New York Store." (23, 41)

Kelson, T. P. (see **Davis and Kelson**)

Keyes, Charles (ca. 1881-1882)

Prescott (in Lincoln's Drug Store)

Jeweler selling "diamonds, gold watches, scarf pins, silver watches, necklaces, shirtstuds." (21)

Koehler and Ritter**(Gotthard Koehler and Charles Aug. Ritter)**

(ca. 1880)

Prescott

"Manufacturers of jewelry and silverware," also selling diamonds, enamel and quartz jewelry made to order, Swiss and American watches. (62)

Leavitt, A.H. (ca. 1879)

Tucson

Watchmaker and jeweler. See listing for T.J. Morgan. (46)

Leonard, W. (ca. 1880)

Tombstone

Jeweler. His age was listed as 30 in 1880. He originally came from the New Mexico Territory. (29)

Loring, George E(dwin?) (ca. 1876-1879)

Phoenix

General retailer carrying jewelry and silverware. First mention found of Loring was in a newspaper article in 1876 indicating Loring, from Boston, was in Phoenix. Store advertisements were noted beginning 1878 and ending 1879. Advertisements towards the end of the period no longer mentioned the jewelry and silverware. Historical Society records show a George Edwin Loring born in 1854 and dying in 1932. (21, 36, 63)

Lucas, S.H. and Company (ca. 1881-1883)

Tucson (104 and 106 Congress Street)

Listed as "manufacturers of filigree jewelry and dealers in fine watches." Their advertisements also indicated stores in Santa Fe and Silver City, New Mexico. (41, 53)

Lyons, Isaac (ca. 1870-1875) (1877?)

Arizona City

Prescott

Clock- and watchmaker. Lyons was originally from England. His advertisements as a watchmaker stopped in 1875. New advertisements started in 1877, but they were for general merchandise with no indication of a jewelry-related inventory. Historical Society records show that an Englishman named Lyons (last name only given), who was part owner of the S.U. Ranch, was killed during a robbing or plundering by Indians somewhere between the Blue River and Fort Wingate in 1885. (28, 44, 63)

Marsh, Frank C. (ca. 1878-1881)

Silver City, New Mexico

Tombstone (on Allen)

Watchmaker and jeweler. His age was listed as 30 in 1880. In the census, Marsh's origins are noted as New Mexico, corresponding to the Silver City location. Marsh moved to Tombstone between late 1878 and 1880. (11, 29, 32)

Martinass (Martinez?), P. (ca. 1880)

Tucson

Watchmaker. His age was listed as 32 in 1880. He originally came from Mexico. (29)

Meyer, Conrad (ca. 1870)

Prescott

Watchmaker. His age was listed as 28 in 1870. Meyer was originally from Germany. (28)

Miller, Israel (ca. 1883+)

Phoenix (on Washington Street)

Watchmaker, jeweler, and "fine engraving." He moved to Arizona from Santa Barbara, California.

(5, 6, 51)

Monroi, Tomas (ca. 1870)

Tucson

Silversmith. Tomas's age was listed as 26 in 1870, while his wife, Rafaela, was 20 and his child, Teafela, was 3. Tomas was originally from Sonora, Mexico. (28)

Morgan, Thomas J. (ca. 1878-1881)

Tucson? (Congress Street next door to Gem Saloon; Congress opposite Pima County Bank?)

Prescott (Gurley Street; "next door to post office")

Watchmaker and jeweler, selling "American and Swiss watches, solid silver, silver plated ware, clocks, gold quartz jewelry, necklaces, locket, spectacles, compasses." Morgan, originally from Pennsylvania, was 32 in 1880. He started as a partner with T.C. Dougherty (see Morgan and Dougherty) between 1876 and 1878. Following the split of the business, Morgan continued on his own. Some confusion over his location during 1879 is noted. An advertisement in a Tucson paper with T.J. Morgan's name in it appeared for a business "under charge of" A.H. Leavitt of Tucson. Morgan's name later appears in the Tucson papers without the association to Leavitt. Late 1879 advertisements in the Tucson area show P.S. Shussler as the successor to T.J. Morgan. However, advertisements in the Prescott papers of the same period also show a T.J. Morgan working in that city.

(2, 4, 6, 21, 22, 25, 29, 32, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46, 50, 51, 54, 62)

Morgan and Dougherty**(Thomas J. Morgan and T.C. Dougherty)**

(ca. 1878)

Prescott (on Gurley Street, one door east of the post office)

Watchmakers and manufacturing jewelers. They were dealing in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware, spectacles, gold pens and pencils, and items made from "native gold and silver." They also provided engraving. At the dissolution of the partnership, the same advertisement continued to be used by Morgan with the name of Dougherty dropped. T.C. Dougherty appears again later as part of the Dougherty Brothers.

(21, 25, 36, 42, 44)

Munson, John W. (ca. 1880)

Harshaw, Pat. Mts.

Watchmaker. His age was listed as 36 in 1880. He originally came from Connecticut. (29)

Newell, Dewitt C. (ca. 1883)

Flagstaff

General retailer listing "watches and jewelry a specialty."

(39)

Newton, George A. (ca. 1880-1883+)

Globe City

Watchmaker, jeweler, and gun repairer. His age was listed as 27 in 1880. He originally came from New Hampshire.

(2, 11, 29, 32, 33, 63)

Nilson, P.F. (ca. 1880-1883+)

Tucson (Meyers Street; 104 Congress; Congress Street next to Western Union; Congress Street next to First National Bank)

Watchmaker and jeweler. Advertised "a fine lot of silverware."

Originally in business by himself, he briefly became a partner in Shussler and Nilson. After dissolving that partnership, he continued under his individual name.

(2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 17, 22, 23, 26, 32, 33, 40, 46, 50, 57, 61)

Olaeta, Concepcion (Oleate, Conception?) (ca. 1880-1881)

Yuma (on Main)

Silversmith and manufacturing jeweler. His age was listed as 44 in 1880. He originally came from Sonora, Mexico. (2, 29)

Ortez, Dionicio (ca. 1870)

Tucson

Silversmith. Dionicio's age was listed as 36 in 1870, while his wife, Casimero, was 32, and his child, Beatrice, was 4. Other unspecified individuals were living in the home circa 1870.

Dionicio was originally from Sonora, Mexico. (28)

Palmer, L. (see **Seamans and Palmer**)

Plummer, Paul (ca. 1880-1883+)

Tucson (on Congress; north side of Church Plaza)

Jeweler, watchmaker, and optician. Advertisements show that through the years he sold stationery, watches, musical instruments, toys, jewelry, optical goods, guns and pistols, cigars and tobacco, sewing machines, and cutlery. His age was listed as 54 in 1880. He originally came from Massachusetts.

(2, 3, 4, 9, 23, 26, 29, 32, 40, 41, 49, 50)

Pratt, A.W. (ca. 1876-1877)

Yuma (on First Street)

Watchmaker and jeweler. An Abe Pratt was listed in the Casa Grande area for the 1869 census. It is not known if they are the same person. (30, 44)

Ramieras, - (ca. 1880)

Yuma

Silversmith. His age was listed as 36 in 1880. He originally came from California. (29)

Ritter, Chas. Aug. (see **Koehler and Ritter**)

Rohedes, Frederick (ca. 1870)

Arizona City

Silversmith. His age was listed as 61 in 1870. He originally came from Prussia. (28)

Rosenthal and Kutner (ca. 1881-1883)

Phoenix (corner of Washington and Montezuma)

General retailers selling jewelry and silverplate wares. The partnership may have followed from the business of N. Rosenthal and Kutner advertisements start, and both businesses were located on Washington Street. (5)

Rowland, William E. (ca. 1880-1883)

Tucson (105 Meyer Street; 110 Mesilla)

Watchmaker and jeweler. His age was listed as 30 in 1880. He originally came from New York.

(3, 29, 33)

Ruben, Paul R. (ca. 1882)

Phoenix

Cigar and tobacco dealer also selling jewelry. Earlier advertisements for Ruben are noted, but they do not indicate the sale of jewelry. (5)

Rubottom, C. E. (ca. 1880-1881)

Yuma (on Main Street)

Jeweler and watchmaker. (2, 44)

Santa Cruz, Mariano (ca. 1864)

Tucson

Silversmith. Mariano, from Sonora, Mexico, was listed as 27 years old in 1864. His wife, Isabel, was 18. (12)

Sato, Johana (ca. 1870)

Arizona City

Silversmith. His age was listed as 36 in 1870. He was originally from Durango, Mexico. His family consisted of his wife, Margareta (age 37), and children Esperanza (15), Juaguine (14), Concepcion (11), and Reyetas (6 months). (28)

Schmieding, Herman (Schmiedling, Helme)

(ca. 1880-1883)

Tombstone (420 Allen)

Watchmaker and jeweler. His age was listed as 26 in 1880. He was originally from Westphalia(?). The second spelling was noted on the census and is probably incorrect. (2, 29, 33)

Seamans and Palmer (Job M. Seamans and L. Palmer)
(ca. 1882-1883)
Tombstone (419 Allen)
Watchmakers, jewelers, opticians. Seamans also worked under Job M. Seamans and Son. (33)

Seamans, Job M. and Son (ca. 1883)
Tombstone
Practical watchmaker and manufacturing jeweler. J.M. Seamans was a partner in Seamans and Palmer. (59)

Schaufele (Shaufele), Louis (ca. 1881-1882)
Phoenix (on Washington)
Watchmaker and jeweler. In advertisements where the Shaufele spelling was printed, later changes to Schaufele were made. (5, 51)

Sherland(?), William C. (ca. 1880)
Tombstone
Watchmaker. His age was listed as 30 in 1880. He was originally from Maryland. (29)

Shorlmax, F. W. (ca. 1870)
Prescott
Jeweler. His age was listed as 63 in 1870. He was originally from Sweden. (28)

Shussler, Phil S. (ca. 1879)
Tucson (Church Plaza, north side; Congress Street opposite the Pima County Bank)
Watchmaker and jeweler with an "assortment of diamonds, watches, clocks, and jewelry." Shussler originally advertised as the successor to T.J. Morgan in Tucson. His individual business appears to have ended upon his short involvement with P.F. Nilson (Shussler and Nilson). After the dissolution of Shussler and Nilson, no other advertisements were noted for Shussler. (4, 40, 50, 57)

Shussler and Nilson
(Phil S. Schussler and P.F. Nilson)
(ca. November 1879 - January 1880)
Tucson

Watchmakers and jewelers. Prior to the partnership, both Shussler and Nilson ran individual businesses. Following the breakup of the partnership, Nilson continued as an individual business, but Shussler did not reappear. (4, 22, 40, 50)

Smith, A. (see **G.F. Coats**)

Stetson, Oliver (ca. 1880)
Phoenix
Silversmith. His age was listed as 32 in 1880. He was originally from Norway. (29)

Stuart, S. L. - D.D.S. (ca. 1883)
Florence
Dealer in jewelry and watches. Stuart was a dentist. His advertisements indicated "Dr. Stuart is prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable rates." (19)

Suastegui (Suasteugi, Suastiqui), Rafael
(ca. 1870-1881)
Tucson (on Church Street; on Congress Street)
Jeweler, watchmaker, and engraver. Advertisements appear in January 1871, then not again until 1877. During a series of advertisements in 1880, he states he has been established in the "city" since 1870, indicating a starting date before the 1871 advertisements. (2, 22, 32, 41, 46, 48)

Todd, J. W. (ca. 1860)
Tucson
Jeweler. His age was listed as 22 in 1860. He was originally from Maryland. (27)

Trumper, Valentine (ca. 1879-1881)
Phoenix (on Washington)
Information: Watchmaker and jeweler. He was originally from Hanover. (2, 29, 32, 51)

Turner, J.A. and Company (ca. 1883)
Tucson (on the corner of Congress and Meyers)
Jeweler. (41)

Urias, Antonio (ca. 1866-1870)
Tucson
Silversmith. Antonio, originally from Sonora, Mexico, was 26 in 1870. His wife Macaria was 18. A child, Mateo, was 9 months, another, Petra, was 11 years. A relative, Mariamo, a 54-year-old shoemaker, was also in the home. (28, 30)

Urso, Jesus (ca. 1870)
Tucson
Silversmith. His age was listed as 38 in 1870. He was originally from Sonora, Mexico. (28)

Woods, Benjamine (ca. 1880)
Tombstone
Silverplater. His age was listed as 34 in 1880. He was originally from New York. (29)

Young, J. (see **Davis and Young**)

Advertisers from Outside Arizona

Abrahams, Lewis (ca. 1881-1882)
San Francisco, California (13 Kearney Street)
Dealer in diamonds, watches, and jewelry. Successor to Abrahams and Spiro. (5, 6)

Andrews, A. (ca. 1881-1882)
San Francisco (221 Montgomery Street)
Dealer in diamonds, watches, and jewelry. Also listed as an importer and manufacturer. (5, 6, 41, 53, 60)

Aufrichig, M. (ca. 1882-1883)
San Francisco (116 Sixth Street)
Watchmaker, jeweler, diamond setter. (44)

Badgley, E.F. (ca. 1882)
San Francisco (205 Montgomery)
Dealer in jewelry, watches, diamonds, and silverware. (6)

Barteltt's (ca. 1883+)
Los Angeles, California
Listed as the "Jewelry and Music Emporium." (39)

Basye, J.K. (ca. 1883+)
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Listed as "manufacturer of Mexican filigree jewelry" and "dealer in watches, clocks, silverware, and fine jewelry of all kinds." (34)

Braverman, Louis and Company (ca. 1880-1883)
San Francisco (119 Montgomery)
Advertised a stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, plated ware, and clocks. They indicated they "can manufacture any article to order." Listed as the successor to Braverman and Levy. (18, 21)

Finck, George (ca. 1880)
San Francisco (northwest corner of Kearney and Geary, opposite Market Street)
Importer and manufacturer of watches, jewelry, spectacles, and silverware. Succeeded by Will and Finck. (62)

Fisher and Thatcher (E.E. Fisher and L.W. Thatcher)
(ca. 1874-1875)
Los Angeles (67 Main Street)
Listed as "manufacturers, importers, and dealers in jewelry, silverware, watches, spectacles, etc." Successor to E.E. Fisher and Company. (21, 25)

Hall, A.I. and Son (ca. 1882)
San Francisco (528 and 530 Market Street)
Watchmaker? Advertisement shows the sale of a particular "Waterbury" pocket watch. (5)

Levy, JNO. and Company (ca. 1882-1883+)
San Francisco (118 Sutter Street)
Jeweler. (5, 6)

Lundy, T. (ca. 1880-1881)
San Francisco (7 and 9 Third Street)
Dealer in diamonds, watches, jewelry, and clocks. (5, 6)

Maybee and Schaffer (ca. 1883+)
Albuquerque
Manufacturer of filigree jewelry and dealer in diamonds, jewelry, and silverware. (34, 39)

Mayers, R. (ca. 1883)
San Francisco (637 Market Street)
Watchmaker and jeweler. (59)

Meyberg(?) Brothers (ca. 1880-1881)
Los Angeles (81 Main Street)
At the "Crystal Palace," importers and jobbers of crockery, glass, china, silverplated ware, lamps, cutlery, willow-ware, fancy goods, etc. (23, 40, 58)

Nordlinger, S. (ca. 1880-1881)
Los Angeles (60 Main Street)
Watchmaker and jeweler. (23, 40, 44, 58)

Pacific Jewelry Company (ca. 1882-1883)
San Francisco (6[?] Battery Street)
Dealers in gold and plated watches and jewelry. (5, 19, 47, 53, 60)

Randolph and Company (ca. 1880-1881)
San Francisco (corner of Montgomery and Sutter)
Dealers in watches and diamonds. (62)

Rosendale, A.C. (ca. 1880-1881)
San Francisco (549 Market Street)
Listed as importer of English garnet goods, combs, rolled plate, and novelties. (62)

Sanderson and Brother (S.A. and E.H. Sanderson)
(ca. 1881)
San Francisco (310 and 312 Battery Street)
Listed as importers and wholesale dealers in china, crockery, glassware, lamps, mirrors, cutlery, and plated and Britannia ware. (62)

San Francisco Gold, Silver, and Plating Works
(ca. 1880-1881)
San Francisco (653 and 655 Mission Street)
Platers of all metal goods. (62)

Sharick, I.J. (ca. 1883+)
Albuquerque (33 Railroad Avenue)
Dealer in watches, diamonds, spectacles, and silverware. (34, 39)

Shreve, George C. and Company (ca. 1883)
San Francisco (110 Montgomery Street)
Dealers in jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, and clocks. (18, 20, 24, 62)

Spence, A.S. and Company (ca. 1880)

San Francisco (537 Market Street)

Listed sales of “novelties, and notions,” clocks, watches and jewelry, stationery, cutlery, toys, and fancy goods. (62)

Switzer, E.D. (ca. 1873-1875)

San Diego, California (on Fifth Street between E and F)

Watchmaker and jeweler also dealing in silverplated ware. (44)

Tucker, J.W. and Company (ca. 1867)

San Francisco (505 Montgomery Street)

Jeweler. (8)

Vanderslice, W.K. and Company (ca. 1881)

San Francisco (316 Sutter Street)

Manufacturing jeweler. (53)

Wangenheim, Sternheim, and Company (ca. 1881)

San Francisco (127 and 129 Sansome Street)

Dealers in crockery, glass, china, and silverplated ware. (5, 6)

West's (ca. 1880-1881)

San Francisco (407 Kearny Street)

Dealers in spectacles, eye-glasses, watches, clocks, and jewelry. (5, 6)

Will and Finck (Will and George Finck) (ca. 1880-1881)

San Francisco (769 Market Street)

Dealers in cutlery, plated ware, English and American carving sets, toilet cases, etc. (62)

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